

Oregon Conservation Week Ma

The Meaning of **CONSERVATION**

TO USE

our soils to produce to their fullest within their capabilities, to improve them, and in the end, to leave them better;

TO HARVEST

the products of the soil — the forests with their timber, the rangeland with its forage, and the crop plants with their food — so that the soil is unimpaired and the products are thriftily used;

TO USE

the waters on and under the surface of the land from their sources to sea so as to have always present an abundant supply, clear and clean, with flow sufficiently controlled to prevent unnecessary damage;

TO MANAGE

in such a way that we may enjoy the wildlife of forests, streams, range and farmland, for sport and for recreation, encouraging always its survival and, in balance with other resources;

TO TAKE

from the earth its minerals, its coal, its petroleum, its other stored or non-renewable resources, in such a way that the supply is not wasted, but is used with good sense, and made to last for time to come;

TO MANAGE

all these resources as they relate one to another in our watersheds and our communities;

AND --

AS A SUM OF ALL THESE —
To Use Efficiently, Wisely And Without Waste, The Natural Resources Of The Earth For The Benefit Of This And Coming Generations, And Thus To Insure Continuing Prosperity For The People Of A Free World.

Don't let **erosion** dig away your soil!



Erosion is like a giant shovel everlastingly digging away at your precious top soil, constantly robbing your land of its productivity. To protect the future of your farm, STOP this loss now by investigating and practicing proven methods of soil conservation.



The Heppner Soil Conservation District

IS AMONG THE TOP IN THE NATION

CONTINUED COOPERATION BY ALL LANDOWNERS

Can Make It Even Better

"DO YOUR PART FOR THE FUTURE"